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RE: SN 10/028,741 "METHOD FOR MONITORING COAGULABILITY AND HYPERCOAGULABLE STATES" – Shinichiro Kurosawa and Deborah J. Stearns-Kurosawa

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is an Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and references (A1-A2, B1, C1-C18).

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Shinichiro Kurosawa
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Sir:

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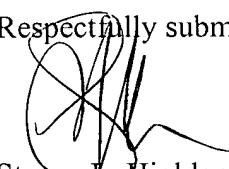
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Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

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